

LANDSLIDE BURIED CANADIAN HAMLET

PART OF MOUNTAIN RUSHES TO
THE RIVER AND TEARS PATH
OF DESTRUCTION.

SOME ALIVE UNDER ROCKS AND EARTH

Thirty-One Lives Known To Be Lost—
Disaster the Result of the Spring
Rains, Which Have Been Melting the
Snow and Ice.

Ottawa, Ont., April 27.—An appalling catastrophe occurred at daybreak Sunday morning by which the little French village of Notre Dame de la Salette, on the Lievre river, a tributary of the Ottawa river, about 30 miles northeast of this city, was partially destroyed by a landslide. According to the latest estimates, 31 lives were lost.

The place is remote from railway and telegraphic facilities, and what details of the occurrence are known to the outside world were brought by men who left the scene Sunday morning before all the bodies were recovered. The death list may be even more appalling. The Lievre is a narrow canyon-like stream flowing between towering walls of clay which lies on a lower strata of rock. Spring rains percolating through the earth caused the soapy mass to slide from the rock bed, polished smoothly by glacial action. The slide occurred without warning, a piece of territory half a mile long and extending back a hundred yards from the river, and on which were two dwellings, suddenly gave way and crashed right across the river, completely blocking the channel and overwhelming a row of six houses and other buildings on the opposite bank, situated at a lower altitude.

The ground which slid away formed a sort of hill, about 100 feet higher than the surrounding territory. Of the known dead 11 bodies had been recovered at latest reports, but 30 coffins and a corps of doctors and undertakers left for the scene Sunday evening. In several cases entire families were wiped out almost instantly while asleep in their beds. As in all French villages, practically all the families are intermarried, so that nearly every resident of the place has lost some relative. The scenes among the survivors of the catastrophe were heart-rending in the extreme, but work was begun at once, with assistance from the surrounding districts, in digging out the bodies, some of which, however, may never be recovered. The stream is completely blocked by the great mass of earth and the water dammed up, which is causing an immense flood, threatening further destruction along the river.

CHILD GAVE CLEW

That Led To The Arrest of a Brutal Murderer.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 27.—Through information furnished the police department by a 10-year-old girl, Mary Prudenta, Superintendent of Police Taylor ordered the arrest of Mrs. Nicoletta Perretti, aged 32, of 8707 Erie street, who is charged with brutally murdering Carmela Mancuzze, aged 79 years, of 5925 Woodland avenue, last November. The police believe now they have cleared a deep mystery that has baffled the entire detective force for more than five months.

Mrs. Mancuzze was found by her husband on his return from work, November 4 last, with her throat cut from ear to ear, and her skull crushed, and \$700 that she had carried was missing. No clew was left by the murderer.

A day or two ago 10-year-old Mary Prudenta went to Detective Ulrich Palmer and told him that she had overheard the Perretti woman confess to her mother that she had killed an old woman a few months ago. The mother confirmed the story.

Sunday night, in Superintendent Taylor's office, the accused woman was confronted by Mrs. Prudenta and the child. At first she denied having made the confession, but later on admitted it.

Newsboys Gave the Alarm.

Joliet, Ill., April 27.—Another mysterious fire even more serious in its results than that of three weeks ago swept through a part of the business section of Joliet Sunday morning, resulting in losses of over \$300,000 and the complete destruction of Joliet's largest department store, known as the Boston store. Shortly after 6 o'clock Sunday morning three newsboys noticed smoke coming from the windows on the fourth floor of the Wiener block, in which the Boston store is located. The firemen on their arrival found that the entire inside of the building was a mass of flames. The blaze had apparently started near the elevator shaft in the basement.

Robbed the Church.

New York, April 27.—While worshippers at the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Brooklyn, were celebrating the dedication of their new church with a parade, some thief slipped into the church and stole the day's collections.

Cotton Mills To Close.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 27.—The closing down of the cotton mills of North and South Carolina July 1, which was decided upon at a meeting of representatives of all mills here, will throw 30,000 or more out of work.

FORMER PREMIER OF BRITAIN DIES

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNER-
MAN PASSES AWAY IN
LONDON.

Long Career is Ended—He Began
Holding Public Office in 1871 and
Battled Successfully for Power
and Principle.

London, Apr. 28.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, former British premier, died Wednesday at his official residence, 10 Downing street. The end was peaceful.

The death of Sir Henry after a lingering illness of more than two months did not come as a surprise. Although the doctors' bulletins had not declared his condition critical, that fact was perfectly understood and the public had been expecting the announcement of his death at any hour during the past fortnight.

News Told by Bulletin.

The news came in the form of the following bulletin:
"Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman passed peacefully. The cause of his death was heart failure."

"R. M. BURNET."

In the death chamber when the ex-premier breathed his last were his wife, Mrs. Campbell, who had acted as Sir Henry's host since the death of Lady Campbell-Bannerman, a little more than a year ago; Dr. Burnet, who was Campbell-Bannerman's personal physician, and who has been in constant attendance during his long illness, and Sir Henry's butler.

The funeral arrangements were completed Wednesday evening. There will be a funeral service in Westminster abbey at noon on April 27, attended by representatives of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, diplomats and members of parliament, etc., and the final interment will occur at Meigle, Perthshire, beside the body of Sir Henry's wife, on the following day.

Campbell-Bannerman's Career.
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was born September 7, 1836. He was the youngest son of the late Sir James Campbell of Strathcathro, Forfarshire, some time lord provost of Glasgow. He assumed the additional name under the will of his maternal uncle, the late Henry Bannerman of Hutton, Kent, who bequeathed to him a large estate. He attended Glasgow university and Trinity college, Cambridge. In 1860 he married Charlotte, daughter of Maj. Gen. Sir Charles Bruce. She died in 1906, and from that time Sir Henry's decline in health may be dated.

For nearly 40 years he sat for the same seat—the Stirling burghs—and his record of office goes back to 1871, when he was financial secretary to the war office, which post he held a second time from 1880 to 1882.

"Scotch Sandbag," said Irish.

During the next two years he was secretary to the admiralty and in 1884 he succeeded Sir George Trevelyan as Irish secretary, filling that office ably and unobtrusively until the fall of the Gladstone ministry in 1885, in spite of the fact that the Irishmen described him as "the Scotch sandbag." In the short government of 1886 he was secretary of war and to that post he returned under the last liberal government. He was chosen leader of the liberal opposition in succession to Sir William Harcourt in February, 1899. The Boer war proved a stumbling block to the administration, but notwithstanding the differences between the liberal imperialists and other liberals over this question, a unanimous vote of confidence in his leadership was carried at a meeting of the liberal party at the Reform club in July, 1901.

Sir Henry became premier in 1905, and the election of that year gave him the largest majority ever given a British premier.

DUKE OF CHAULNES IS DEAD.

Husband of Theodora Shonts Expires
Suddenly in Paris.

Paris, Apr. 25.—In the presence of his bride of less than three months, Emmanuel Theodore Bernard Marie d'Albert de Luynes d'Ally, ninth duke of Chaulnes and of Piquigny, and marquis of Dangeau, died suddenly from heart failure at 11 o'clock Thursday night in his apartments in the Hotel Langham, in the Rue Boccard. The physicians summoned to attend the duke in his sudden seizure officially gave the cause of death as embolism of the heart.

The duke and duchess, who was Miss Theodora Shonts, youngest daughter of Theodore P. Shonts of New York, were married in New York February 16 of this year.

Wife-Murderer Found Guilty.
Ottawa, Kan., Apr. 24.—Frank Schneck, on trial for the murder of his wife, who, with her two children, was killed in her home at Centropolis February 7, 1907, was found guilty of murder in the first degree Thursday. The verdict carries life imprisonment.

Kills His Wife and Himself.
Iron Mountain, Mich., Apr. 24.—Andrew Johnson shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide Thursday. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy. Three children survive.

Hit by Ball Dies.
New York, Apr. 24.—A baseball tossed by a boy struck Mrs. Catherine Murray over the heart, and as a result she died. Mrs. Murray was 58 years old.

DOZENS OF TOWNS WRECKED BY WIND

TORNADO SWEEPS OVER LOUISI-
ANA, ALABAMA AND MIS-
SISSIPPI.

About 225 Are Killed—Hundreds of Others
Are Injured—Most of the Victims
Negroes—Great Damage Done
to Property.

Atlanta, Ga., Apr. 25.—A wind of cyclonic proportions swept over portions of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama late Friday, leaving a trail of dead and injured. The number of killed is estimated at close to 225 and the number of injured at over 800, with many portions of the afflicted districts to hear from.

Most of the dead are negroes. Perhaps a dozen white persons were caught in falling buildings and either fatally injured or so seriously disabled as to require medical attention.

The loss of life was chiefly in the quarters of colored persons, where the wind destroyed their cabins, burying the occupants in the debris, or in the farming sections of the country, where trees were uprooted, telegraph and telephone poles torn up and general destruction was wrought.

Many Small Towns Wrecked.
In Louisiana it is estimated that a score of small towns were destroyed or partially wrecked. They include Amite City, Arcadia and Independence. Belle Grove, Melton, Lorman, Pine Ridge, Quitman Landing, Fairchild Creek, Purvis and Lumberton, Miss., are reported seriously damaged by the storm.

In Alabama, Dora was the chief sufferer. This town is also known as Bergen. Four or more persons were killed, among them the wife and daughter of Section Master Moore. Fifty persons at the lowest estimate were injured. Those most seriously hurt were carried to hospitals in Birmingham, Ala. One woman, a Mrs. McCully, died on the train. Two other members of this family were seriously injured.

At Bergen cars were blown from the railroad tracks and considerable other property destroyed.

Alabama Town Suffers.
Reports also say that the storm struck Albertville, Ala., late in the afternoon and destroyed nearly the entire northern portion of the town. A cotton mill was blown down, the storm ranging northward, doing much destruction to life and property. An unconfirmed report from this section gives the death list as from 30 to 40, with scores of persons injured. A train was sent from Birmingham, carrying physicians and a squad of state militiamen to the district. Aid is also being sent in from all other directions.

From Meridian, Miss., comes a report that Mrs. John Minnece and her child were killed outright and John Minnece was seriously injured, and a number of other persons were hurt, and there was considerable destruction of property.

Richland and Lamourie, La., were struck by the storm and nearly a fifth of their population injured.

Winchester, Miss., Wiped Out.

Winchester, Miss., a small town, was reported wiped out, though only two persons are known to have been killed. Natchez, Miss., reports 60 are known to be dead in the northern Louisiana storm. Hundreds of plantation cabins are reported destroyed in this section.

Mobile reported nine dead in Hatlesburg, Miss., but this has not been confirmed.

ILLINOIS SOLID FOR BRYAN.

Democrats in State Convention In-
struct for the Nebraska.

Springfield, Ill., Apr. 24.—The Illinois Democracy Thursday adopted the unit rule and instructed its delegates to the national convention at Denver to vote for William J. Bryan and to "use all honorable means" to secure his nomination.

After a hot fight in the resolutions committee, which was carried into the convention, the party adopted a platform plank declaring in favor of the "greatest possible personal liberty" to individuals, provided such liberty did not infringe upon the rights of other people.

Instead of naming the usual four delegates and alternates-at-large to the national convention, it was decided to send eight, allowing each man one-half of a vote. Two presidential electors-at-large were also chosen. The delegates-at-large are: Roger C. Sullivan, Fred J. Kern, Carroll C. Boggs, Andrew J. Hunter, Samuel Alschuler, Harry M. Pindell, Edward F. Dunne and Roderick M. Ridgely.

Head of Steamer Line Dead.

New York, Apr. 25.—Walter D. Munson, president of the Munson Steamship line, died suddenly Friday at his home in this city. Heart disease was the cause of death. Mr. Munson was interested also in the Atlantic & Mexican Gulf Steamship company, of which he was vice-president and a director, and the International Coal company, of which he was secretary, treasurer and a director.

Guatemala Plotters Executed.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Apr. 24.—President Cabrera himself is authority for the statement that 18 of the ringleaders in a conspiracy against him already have been shot to death and that probably more executions will follow.

CALIFORNIA'S MENACE TO THE



Will the Real Estate Boomers Let Any of the Men Get Away?

L QUOR LAW IS HELD VALID

ILLINOIS STATUTE UPHELD BY
THE SUPREME COURT.

Local Option Measure Passed by the
Legislature Last Year Is De-
clared Constitutional.

Springfield, Ill., Apr. 24.—The supreme court Thursday handed down an opinion in the John McBride appeal case, holding that the local option law which was passed by the legislature last year is constitutional in every respect. The court is unanimous in its decision. Every point on which the law was attacked is gone into by the court, and no section of it but what is pronounced valid by the supreme court. The supreme court holds that the title is not defective; that the law does not interfere with interstate commerce; that it does not confiscate property, because the saloon keeper knows that he is liable to have his license revoked at any time under the old law, even, and that the new law does not create any new offenses.

The higher court also holds that the United States stamp is prima facie evidence that the man is engaged in the sale of liquor; that in case of elections without notice, for which it provides, such elections, if held, would be invalid, but that this does not invalidate the act itself. The supreme court holds that the legislature may create districts like a county or town ship, and that if the voters in the district shall decide that intoxicating liquors shall not be sold in the district then a village or city in this district created cannot permit the sale of liquor. The sale of liquor for medicinal purposes by druggists is never regarded as the saloon business, says the supreme court.

Regarding the returning of the saloon license creating a debt, the supreme court holds that when a man gets a saloon license and cannot use it, the municipality issuing the license is morally bound, though not before the passage of the law, legally bound, to pay it back to him.

One of the principal objections was that the law permits the legislature to delegate legislative powers to the people by permitting people in localities to adopt the law. The supreme court says that from the beginning to the end the supreme court of this state has held that to be legal.

MINNESOTA LAWYER SUSPENDED

Capt. Hart Disciplined for Criticizing
the Supreme Court.

St. Paul, Minn., Apr. 25.—A special supreme court appointed by Gov. Johnson, consisting of five district judges of the state, Friday rendered a decision suspending Capt. Francis B. Hart, a Minneapolis attorney, from practicing as an attorney and counselor-at-law in any of the courts of Minnesota for a period of six months. The charges against Hart, upon which petition for his disbarment was based, arose from his letters to Gov. Johnson and Chief Justice Start of the supreme court in December last, passing severe criticism upon the supreme body regarding three cases decided by that body in which he was counsel for the defeated parties.

Dynamite Shatters Town.

Eagle River, Wis., Apr. 25.—Six hundred pounds of dynamite in a burning warehouse, 400 feet from the business section of this city, exploded Friday. Six business buildings were wrecked. Fronts of other buildings were blown in and all of the structures are partly demolished. No one was killed in the explosion. The damage is estimated at \$15,000.

Nebraska Man Kills His Wife.

McCook, Neb., Apr. 25.—In the presence of their two small children, Frank Conner Friday shot and killed his wife, firing two bullets into her head. He offers no explanation for the shooting.

J. B. Caries Passes Away.

Trenton, Mo., Apr. 25.—James B. Caries, live stock agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, widely known in political as well as railroad circles, died here Friday, aged 63 years.

PLES MOVES FOR FOUR BATTLESHIPS

WASHINGTON SENATOR SEEKS
TO AMEND NAVAL BILL IN
THAT WAY.

Backs President's Plan—Appropriation
of \$7,000,000 for Two Vessels Is
Inserted—Materials for Warships
Must Be Purchased in America.

Washington, Apr. 24.—As the senate was about to conclude consideration of the naval appropriation bill Thursday Senator Piles of Washington proposed an amendment increasing from two to four the number of new battleships to be authorized. As several senators desired to speak on the amendment the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Friday. An amendment to the naval bill was adopted appropriating \$7,000,000 to begin construction on the two battleships authorized by the bill as it was passed by the house.

Materials Cheap in America.

A spirited debate occurred on the amendment for the restriction of the purchase of materials for the construction of the battleships, submarine boats, etc., to those of domestic manufacture. Amendments to remove that restriction from the bill were defeated. Mr. Hale stating that since the investigation of the steel trust some years ago the price of steel armor had been reduced from \$550 to \$600 per ton to 415 per ton. Mr. Beveridge declared that the United States pays less for its armor plate than any other nation except Japan.

President Threatens a Veto.

Washington, Apr. 23.—President Roosevelt will veto the naval appropriation bill should the senate, as did the house, fail to make any appropriation for the two battleships which are authorized in the measure. The prompt announcement of this fact to senate leaders Wednesday is regarded as responsible for the announcement by Mr. Hale that he would propose an amendment appropriating \$7,000,000 towards the construction of those ships.

The president stated his position on this point with usual emphasis and suddenness, upon learning that the bill, as passed by the house, was simply a "paper" provision for naval increase. Authorization of the ships was made, but no money carried to make the provision effective. Such legislation as this, the president made known to his numerous congressional callers, was a travesty as to effectiveness, as well as bearing all the earmarks of legislative logrolling, intended to make ridiculous his campaign for the greater navy.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, April 25.	
CATTLE—Extra	\$6 65 @ 6 75
CALVES—Extra	@ 6 50
HOGS—Choice	5 80 @ 5 85
SHEEP—Extra	2 75 @ 5 20
LAMBS—Spring	10 50 @ 11 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 60 @ 5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	98 @ 99
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	67 1/2 @ 68 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	52 @ 52 1/2
RYE—No. 2 choice	82 @ 84
HAY—Ch. timothy	14 25 @ 14 50
BUTTER—Dairy	@ 18
EGGS—Per doz	@ 13 1/2
APPLES—Fancy	4 00 @ 4 50
POTATOES—Per bu.	85 @ 90
TBACCO—Burley	30 @ 17 00
CHICAGO.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@ 94 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@ 68 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@ 53 1/2
PORK—Prime mess.	@ 12 7 1/2
LARD—Prime	@ 7 9 1/2
NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Win. patent	5 00 @ 5 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 00 @ 1 01 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@ 72
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@ 55
PORK—Prime mess.	16 00 @ 17 00
LARD—Steam	8 30 @ 8 40
BALTIMORE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@ 97 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@ 69 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@ 54
LOUISVILLE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@ 98
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@ 62
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@ 53
HAY—Ch. timothy	@ 14 75
HOGS—Extra	5 10 @ 6 05

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HILLSBORO MARKETS.

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Retail Grocers.	
BUYING PRICES.	
Wheat, bushel	86
Corn	72
Oats	40 1/2
Barley, new	70 1/2
White Beans bushel	2 18
Butter	14
Eggs, dozen	0
Young Chickens	10
Chickens, per lb.	10
Turkeys, per lb.	10
Ducks, per lb.	10
Hacon Hams, per lb.	10
Bacon Sides	10
Lard	9
Hay, ton	10 12
RETAIL PRICES.	
U. S. Sugar	4 1/2
A Sugar	4 1/2
Granulated Sugar	4 1/2
Out Leaf and Powdered Sugar	4 1/2
Tea, Imp. Y. H. and S. P. per lb.	10 1/2
Tea, Black	80
Cheese, factory	12 1/2
Flour, good family brand, 40 lbs.	5 00
Molasses, N. O. gallon	87
Sorghum	40
Golden Syrup	30
Coal Oil	10 1/2
Salt	15
Hams, city sugar cured, 10 lbs.	12 1/2
LIVE STOCK.	
Heaves, cwt., gross	3 00
Heaves, shipping	3 00
Sheep and Lambs, per cwt.	5 00
Hogs, cwt., gross	5 40
Stock Hogs, gross	5 40
Milch Cows with Calves	5 00

Teachers' Examination.

The Highland County Board of School
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tions of applicants for certificates will take
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Hillsboro, on the first Saturday of each
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